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SUBJECT: HUMPHREY-HUNG ESPIONAGE CASE

1. FOLLOWING IS RELEVANT PORTION OF BANGKOK 5768 (MARCH 17, 1977) DISCUSSED WITH YUGOSLAV POLITICAL COUNSELOR MATIC MARCH 21. REMAINDER OF TELEGRAM CONVEYED COMMENTS OF OTHER NON-YUGOSLAV SOURCES REGARDING CAMBODIAN-VIETNAMESE RELATIONS.

2. BEGIN TEXT: YUGOSLAVS TELL US THAT TANJUG CORRESPONDENT BASED IN BANGKOK CALLED ON CONSELLOR OF THE CAMBODIAN EMBASSY IN HANOI DURING A LULL IN THE CONGRESS. ASKED ABOUT RELATIONS WITH THAILAND, THE DIPLOMAT SAID THEY WERE FINE, A SOMEWHAT SURPRISING STATEMENT IN VIEW OF THE FIGHTING ALONG THE THAI-CAMBODIAN BORDER AT HAT LEK WHICH HAD BEEN TAKING PLACE IN PREVIOUS WEEKS. THE CAMBODIAN CONTINUED BY NOTING THAT HIS COUNTRY'S "REAL PROBLEMS ARE WITH VIETNAM". HE MADE SEVERAL OTHER REMARKS ALONG THIS LINE, CONCLUDING THAT VIETNAM IS THE COUNTRY CAMBODIA HAS TO WATCH. END TEXT.

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